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Avoid disappointment by ordering early. Quantities are extremely limited on some varieties and you will be assured of best selection by making prompt reservation. Please give us permission to substitute with greater value when necessary.

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While our terms are invariably "Cash with Order", we will, as a matter of accommodation, book your order upon receipt of a deposit of 25 per cent of the amount of the order-balance to be paid prior to delivery time. Positively no COD orders accepted.

Usual trade discounts apply to all items excepting Special Collections and Bargain Offers. Commercial growers please use business letterhead when requesting wholesale prices. Large quantities a matter of correspondence. Send us your "Want List" for special price.

Special planting instructions accompany each root order. These instructions cover all of the necessary details of Dahlia culture including: preparation of ground, planting, fertilization, debudding and pruning, digging root crop and winter storage.

Order early and keep a copy of your order. All orders acknowledged and stock is immediately selected and reserved for you.



ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO
OAKLEIGH GARDENS
961 Oakleigh Road, N.W.
Grand Rapids 4, Michigan
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INTRODUCTION

There is no finer hobby than growing Dahlias, especially the gorgeous introductions of recent years. Dahlia culture is both interesting and beautiful — a splendid, pleasant source of outdoor exercise and relaxation from our busy business life. Among our thousands of customers are people from all walks of life — business, professional men and bankers, as well as people of modest means and ability — all with a single thought in mind — the thrill and joy reflected by successful Dahlia culture.

If you have never grown the modern, large flowering type of Dahlias, why not try it this year if only in a small way? Many inexpensive Collections are offered in this booklet especially for the amateur or beginner. Our Cultural Directions, which accompany every shipment, explain all necessary planting details which are exceedingly simple. The popularity of Dahlia growing is increasing by leaps and bounds. By all means learn for yourself the thrill and pleasure of modern Dahlia culture.

Unfortunately it was necessary to return many orders last Season because we were sold out, and we urge you to place your order early for 1961 to avoid disappointment. Advance bookings already indicate an early sell-out. The died-in-the-wool Dahlia fan will find described herein the best introductions of recent years. Our special Collection offer interesting assortments at genuine worthwhile savings, and if you are undecided as to what to order, turn to Page 17 and select one of our Personal Service Offers — you will be thrilled and delighted with our personal selection. Please remember that each transaction carries with it an unreserved guarantee of complete satisfaction.

To the hundreds of visitors to our Exhibition Gardens and field plantings during blooming time, may we extend a cordial welcome to come again. You will always find the latest and best varieties at Oakleigh Gardens and we hope it will be our pleasure and privilege to meet many new friends and Dahlia lovers in 1961.

Write us personally if we can be of any service to you in the proper selection of stock. It will be a genuine pleasure to work with you and help you with your planting problems. Your garden will be an outstanding one for beauty and admiration if you grow Oakleigh Prize Winning Dahlias.

Cordially yours,

W. B. MITCHELL, M. D., (Father)
THOMAS O. MITCHELL (Son)
(Owners)

“YOU CAN DEPEND ON OAKLEIGH”

General Description of Varieties

Abbreviations: FD—Formal Decorative

ID—Informal Decorative; SC—Semi-Cactus

INC.C—Incurved Cactus; Str. C.—Sraight Cactus

Min.—Miniature

ARTHUR GODFREY (A-FD)

Beautiful Orient red with orange or buff shadings.

A real GIANT and great prize-winner. Blooms

12 x 6. Very highly recommendedRoot \$.80

AVALON (A-FD)

Best clear yellow. Unexcelled for cuttingRoot \$.80

BANDANA (A-SC)

Wine red to purple with white tips. Strong stems....Root \$.45

BERKEY (A-IC)

Light blend yellow, and pink on outer petals. Certificate of Merit winner. Diameter of blooms

9 x 11" Stems 6" to 13". Health of plant excellent.

New 1959 introductionsRoot \$2.00

BERNIE (A-IC)

Dark flame red with lemon yellow at base of petals.

Healthy, habit bushy branchingRoot \$1.75

Bargain Offer No. 1 (Roots)

A fine collection of six (6) splendid varieties in a beautiful color range — especially selected for the amateur or beginner. All of these Dahlias are easy to grow and sure to please.

BLACK NARCISSUS

BRIGHTEST PINK

CRISLENE

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT

CROYDON MASTERPIECE

MERRY HEART

One strong Root of each of the above varieties for only \$6.55 postpaid. (Regular catalogue value \$8.20)

BLACK NARCISSUS (B-SC)

A splendid new exhibition variety. Color is dark red to black. Highly recommendedRoot \$.45

BONFIRE (A-SC)

A beautiful new salmon variety with yellow center.

Strong thrifty growerRoot \$.60

BORAMS MOONLITE (B-SC)

A beauty in itself, with perfect stems. Medium size.

Color golden orangeRoot \$.75

BRONZE DELIGHT (B-SC)

A real beauty. Light bronze. Profuse bloomer.....Root \$.85

CANDY CANE (B-ID)

Red heavily tipped with white. This is a Bicolor Plant

4 ft. tall bearing facing to up facing flowers.....Root \$2.00

Gardens

CECIL M (A-SC)

Bloom 10" x 6" Blend amarth rose with lighter center and tips of petals. Laciniated petals. Sweepstakes winner. New 1959 introductionPot Clump only \$2.50

CERAMIC BEAUTY (A-FD)

Dark red formal. Early and prolific. Ideal stems.....Root \$1.00

CHAS. H. CONNORS (B-SC)

Size 7½" x 5" Scored 85.1 at Mid-west Trial Gardens, East Lansing, Mich. Pink with yellow at base of petalsRoot \$1.00

CHEERIO (BB-IC)

An Australian introduction. Purplish red, tipped whiteRoot \$.75

CHEROKEE BEAUTY (9A-ED)

A splendid 4 Honor Roll winner of great merit. Color is intense pink. This Dahlia is a must.....Root \$.50

CHEROKEE CHIEF (A-ID)

Bengel Red to mallow rose. Reverse light shade. Stunning addition to the Cherokee family. Blooms 8½ x 5" to 10½ x 6"Root \$2.00

CHIN TOO (A.I.D.)

Giant yellow. One of the new 58 introductionsRoot \$.75

CLARA HOOK (A-STC)

Golden yellow suffused apricot. A tall, strong grower with large blooms, and perfect stemsRoot \$.75

CLARIUM TEMPO (A-IC)

New shade of scarlet orange. Blooms 7½ x 3½. Stems 7" to 12"Root \$1.50

CRISLENE (B-StC)

Venetian Pink with Primrose yellow at center. Winner at four A.D.S. Trial GardensRoot \$.85

CROYDEN MASTERPIECE (A-FD)

This is IT. A real GIANT and one of the FINEST Dahlias we have ever grown — bar none. Color is majolica orange lightly suffused jasper red. Early, profuse strong stems and healthy foliage. Blooms 12" to 14". A sure prize-winner everywhere.....Root \$.75

DANNY (A-IC)

Most beautiful ink. Winner at many shows. Color rhodamine pink. Bloom 10 x 7. Bushes 4½ ft. A show-off for any garden. Scored 85.9Root \$5.00

DANSUESE (BB-IC)

One of the best medium sized flowers grown. Excellent for cut flowers, and produces many blooms. Color Salmon pink with lilac blush and gold centreRoot \$1.00

D DAY (B-FD)

A splendid pink variety. Profuse bloomer. Good stems, and good keeperRoot \$.55

DICKEY BOY (B.SC)

Pink splashed, and heavily striped with red. A striking dahliaRoot \$2.50

DIXIE WINE DOT (A-ID)

Variegated white stripped with purple. One of the most popular Dahlias grownRoot \$.75

DRUMMER BOY (A-FD)

Spectrum red. Blooms 7" x 4" Vigorous grower. Scored 85 at Mid-West Trial Gardens, East Lansing, Mich.Root \$5.00

DUET (B-FD)

A splendid new 1956 introduction. Color is dark red with white tips, one of the best bi-colors.....Root \$.65

ELDORADO (B-SC)

The most impressive bicolor we have grown for many years. Large blooms, and excellent stems. Color is pure orange, evenly tipped white. Grows true to colorRoot \$.75

Bargain Offer No. 2 (Roots)

An unusually good assortment of eight (8) fine Exhibition type Dahlias. They performed especially good in 1960 and are sure to please in all respects.

BANDANA

FAIR LADY

5 STAR GENERAL

JANT BECKETT

SILVER WEDDING

NICKS ORCHID

IMPERIAL

MAESTOSO

One strong Root of each of the above eight (8) Prize-winners for only \$7.70 postpaid. Regular catalogue value (\$9.65).

ELIZABETH HERTEL (B-SC)

This Dahlia is outstanding. Color clear yellow. Size 7 x 5. Will compete with the best on the show tableRoot \$.75

ESTHER BLANCHE (A-F.D.)

White. Scored 85, also winner of A.D.S. Certificate..Root \$3.50

FAIR LADY (B-SC) 1958 INTRODUCTION

This Dahlia is an especially prolific grower. Blooms 7½" Color light Mallow Rose to Cream White at centerRoot \$1.00

FIESTA (A-ID)

Autumn color. Blooms measure 11" x 6½". Has long, thick stems 5" to 12" long. Healthy plantRoot \$3.00

FIVE STAR GENERAL (A-FD)

Pink and maize yellow blend. A giant in size and a variety which always does well anywhereRoot \$.60

FLORENCE CHADWICK (B-STR.C)

Pure glistening white with petals slightly tipped lavender and lavender at center. Strong grower....Root \$1.00

Gardens

GEORGE WILSON (A-FD)

Beautiful clear lavender, blending to cream in center.
Perfect form. Good stemRoot \$.60

GIANT BEAUTY (A-ID)

One of the largest Dahlias grown and a winner of Honors, and Awards. Color is dark rose with tints of buff and purple. This is a mustRoot \$1.50

GLADYS BREWSTER (A-FD)

Color is dark blend of Trian purple and white. Size 8 x 5". Highly recommendedRoot \$.75

GOLDEN TREASURE (B-FD)

All the name implies — lovely gold variety. In demand by florists for cut flower. A splendid keeper for cutting or exhibition. Size 8 x 4"Root \$.55

GREAT LAKES (A-ID)

Beautiful pure white. Choice with many dahlia growersRoot \$1.00

GYPSY GIRL (B-FD)

A variegated type of lavender and pink, flecked and splashed purple. Splendid exhibition varietyRoot \$.75

HARVEY ATHERTON (A-FD)

Here is a real giant. Blooms up to 14" without forcing. Color is rhodamine purple. Always a winner in big bloom classRoot \$1.00

HELEN HAYS (A-ID)

Large blooms 11 x 17", strong stems about 10" long. Belongs in the lavender class, although it might range into a Cobalt VioletRoot \$2.00

HIGHBROW (A-FD)

Pink in color. A real decorative dahliaRoot \$2.50

HOPEFUL (A-F.D)

Lavender. Scored 85 East Lansing, 85.6 at Atlanta....Root \$4.00

IMPERIAL (A-SC)

Apricot Orange. A beauty, measuring 12" in diameter. A good grower and free bloomer.....Root \$4.00

IVA JEAN (B-IC)

Mallow purple, tipped with white. Classified as most outstanding dahlia in the Trial Gardens. Good grower both East and WestRoot \$1.00

JANET BECKETT (A-SC)

This is an unusually beautiful yellow cactus. Has good stem and works beautifully with smaller dahliasRoot \$.65

JETER (A-SC)

A variegated Semi-Cactus measuring up to 10"x5". Color is Turkey Red streaks and splashes on a golden base colorRoot \$1.50

JOEY (B-SC)

This Dahlia is a real find — full-bodied compact bloom with fimbriated petals. Color "Spanish Orange"Root \$1.00

JOLLY TIME (B-ID)

Orange with yellow veins. Very attractiveRoot \$.75

JUANITA (B-SC)

Excellent Dahlia for exhibition purposes. Deep purplish redRoot \$.55

KELVIN (A-ID)

A giant peach pink variety. We still consider this one of the best Dahlias we grow. SensationalRoot \$1.00

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT (A-FD)

Exceptionally large yellow. Profuse growerRoot \$2.50

KEMPS MEMORIAL (A-ID)

This is a seedling of the late "Daddy Kemp". Autumn gold colorRoot \$.60

KIDDS CLIMAX (A-FD)

This is a New Zealand Variety. Large ball-shaped flowers. Cream overlaid with pink and heliotrope. Good strong stemRoot \$.75

LAURA REE'S (A-ID)

Purple, size 10" x 6". Strong stem 8" to 12". One of the winners in the class A dahlias for 1960. Scored 85 in three Trial GardensRoot \$5.00

LEMON ICE (BB.ID)

A bi-colored, each petal having a broad white stripe down the center with both edges Canary Yellow. Size 5 x 3½". Plants 4 ft. high. A most unusual dahliaRoot \$1.00

LORD MAYOR (A-SC)

Golden bronze in color. Good stems. Blooms 12" x 5½"Root \$.75

LULU PATTIE' (A-ID)

One of the "Biggest in SHOW" candidates. Here is one of the most beautifully formed White Dahlias that grows. Blooms 12" by 10" deep, with excellent foliage. This is one of the winners among the 1960 introductionsRoot \$7.00

MARGARET DUROSS (A-FD)

Beautiful golden bronze. Good for exhibition. Good stem. ExcellentRoot \$1.50

MARY ELIZABETH (A-SC)

Bright cherry red. Always a winner in the large bloom class. On 4 Honor RollsRoot \$1.00

MERRY HEART (A-ID)

Oakleigh Gardens introduction 1960. Mallow pink streaked maroon. Diameter 8" x 5". Stem 7½" x 10" straight top slightly bowed. Flowers facing. Health good. Sport of Zah Bernkoff. Scored high at East Lansing Trial GardensRoot \$2.50

MICHIGAN BLAZE (A-ID)

Flame with light yellow at tips of petals. Unusually brilliant informal decorative. Blooms measure 8" x 4"Root \$2.00

Gardens

MRS. McKEY (B-FD)

Luscious red, Originator Geo. Tuinstra Oakleigh Gardens. Blooms 6" x 7½" in diameter, with a depth of 3½" to 5". Stems 9" to 20". Prolific bloomer..Root \$.50

NANCY SCHARAG (A-ID)

An excellent variegated variety. Pink splashed with dark wine. Big bloomsRoot \$1.25

NED SEYMOUR (A-ID)

Giant orange red, outstanding in all respects. One of the greatest prize winners. This is a MUSTRoot \$1.00

NICK'S ORCHID (B-SC)

One of the finest, lavender semi-cactus. Good stems, clear orchid colorRoot \$1.00

NITA (B-StC)

Variegated. Sport of Juanita and identical except for color. Base color is Cyclamen Purple with the markings the same as JuanitaRoot \$2.00

Bargain Offer No. 3 (Roots)

Here is an OUTSTANDING Collection of eight (8) great Prize-winning Dahlias which are sure to win top Honors in Show Competition. This assortment is highly recommended.

MRS. MCKEY	DUET
PEACH BLEND	NICK ORCHID
PAPES YELLOW	HIGH BROW
ROSELENE	HOPEFUL

One strong root of each of the above eight (8) outstanding Prize-winners for only (\$9.85). Regular Catalogue value \$12.25. Postpaid.

NUTLEY SUNRISE (B-IC)

This Dahlia has an unusual color range; Burnt orange with a mingling of red, Tyrain purple and chrome yellowRoot \$2.50

OGDEN REID (A-ID)

Color is spinel pink. Large blooms on perfect stems. This Dehlia has been consistently outstanding every yearRoot \$.55

ORANGE MAJESTY (A-ID)

Color is clear orange. Blooms are large and face perfectly on strong stems. RecommendedRoot \$1.50

OTTO'S THRILL (A-FD)

Camelia rose pink with edges of petals tinged canary yellow. Blooms and stems of fine quality. Size 9 x 4"Root \$1.25

OUR FRIEND (A-ID)

An exceptionally good grower. Purple to mauve. Excellent for exhibition, as blooms are perfect. Grow to height of 4½ ft.Root \$1.50

PACIFIC CONQUEST (A-IC)

Beautifully incurved flower on ideal stems. Attractive rose and fuchsia blend. Good incurved varieties are scarce and this is a dandy. Ideal for exhibition. Free bloomerRoot \$.75

PAPES YELLOW (B-IC)

Lemon Yellow lacinated incurved cactus. Flowers up to 8" in diameter. Stems 5" to 12" long. Habit branching. Scored 85. East Lansing Trial GardensRoot \$1.25

PEACH BLEND (B-FD)

A beautiful new B size Dahlia. Color is lovely peach with reddish rose suffusion. Stems long and stiff. A real prize winnerRoot \$.75

POLLY BERGEN (B-FD)

Pink mallow rose tipped yellow. Diameter of blooms 6" to 10". Stems strong and erectRoot \$2.00

PRAIRIE FIRE (A-SC)

This Dahlia is one of the early bloomers. Large orange semi-cactus. Grows up to 12". This is a must for any gardenRoot \$1.50

PREMIER (A-ID)

Spectrum red. Scored 85 at East Lansing, Michigan. Grows 8" x 4" to 10" x 5". One of the newer introductionsRoot \$5.00

PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG (A-SC)

A deep primrose yellow semi cactus. One you don't want to overlook. Good form, and excellent stemsRoot \$1.00

PRINCESS ROYAL (B-SC)

This is an excellent Dahlia to use as a cut flower. Long lasting in water. Pale salmon pink with lighter centerRoot \$1.00

RANDY PRINCE (A-ID)

A large deep Semi-Cactus. Primrose yellow. Blooms measure 10 x 8"Root \$1.50

RED SAILS (B-SC)

Striking amber yellow heavily tipped rose red. More beautiful than a bicolor. Profuse grower, with good stemsRoot \$2.50

ROSA LENE (B-IC)

Here is a dahlia that stands up under all weather conditions. Strong stems. Color rose pink. Certificate of Merit winnerRoot \$1.25

ROYAL JESTER (A-ID)

Very dark red, almost black. Size 10" Strong, vigorous grower. A fine varietyRoot \$1.50

ROYAL ROBE (A-ID)

This is our new 1958 introduction. An unusual color, Mallow Rose splashed with spectrum red. Variegated. Blooms are large up to 10". Plant growth healthy and strongRoot \$1.00

Gardens

RUBELLITE (A-SC)

Color bright ruby red with silvery reverse. Strong vigorous grower with flowers 8" x 10"Root \$1.50

SAN JUAN (B-ID)

Color, striking fire red with golden reverse showing slightly as the petals curl. A strong healthy grower with good branching habits. Will attract attention in your garden. One of the new introductions....Root \$5.00

SARAH CAROLINE (A-FD)

Color is clear amaranth rose. Blooms up to 10" in diameter. A good prize winnerRoot \$.75

SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (A-IC)

Pink suffused yellow at the base of petals. A very beautiful and outstanding varietyRoot \$1.00

SILVER WEDDING (A-IC)

This is one of the loveliest large varieties. White flowers over-laid with lavender. Long stemsRoot \$.75

Special Introductory Offer No. 4

This is the sensational giant Bargain Offer advertised in the "The Flower Grower", "Flower and Garden" and "Popular Gardening." Ten (10) Roots of the finest Prize-Winning Dahlias in our entire plantings at a very special low price to bring many new customers. One to a customer.

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT

NITA

HIGH STANDARD

SAN JUAN

RANDY PRINCE

FIESTA

SOPHIS R

ROYAL ROBE

MENSE'S SENSATION

POLLY BERGEN

One strong Root of each of the above ten (10) outstanding Prize-winners for only (\$17.50) (Regular Catalog Value \$21.75 Postpaid).

SON OF VOLUNTEER (A-ID)

Very large, Ruby Red Semi-Cactus blooms range in size from 9 x 4" — 13 x 6". Stems and substance adequateRoot \$1.50

SOPHIA R. (A-FD)

Pure white, blooms measure 9 x 5" on 9" stems....Root \$1.00

STELLAETTE (A-FD)

Bright velvety red. Flowers 9 to 11" without forcing. We recommend this Dahlia very highlyRoot \$.75

SURPRISE (A-SC)

This is an exhibition flower. Large peach of excellent formation, and keeps wellRoot \$1.00

TERRIFIC (A-ID)

An A Dahlia 9" to 11" Bicolor, purple with white tips. Grows true to color. Winner of ADS Seeding Sweepstake. Pot Clump Only \$1.50

THE CARDINAL (A-SC)

This is a very large Cardinal Red variety that attracts attention. A strong, rugged grower with dark green foliage. One of the very best and we heartily recommend itRoot.. \$1.00

THE VOLUNTEER (A-ID)

Color is Tyrian purple with lighter tips. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomerRoot \$.75

TIARA (A-FD)

A stunning bi-color that is really unusual. Color is orange peach tipped with white. It is sure to attract attention in your gardenRoot \$1.00

T. O. MITCHELL (B-StC)

Bronze with blend of orange and bronze at center. One of our seedlings. Good growerRoot \$1.00

VERE SEYFANG (A-FD)

Large lavender. Color may range from light phlox purple to a rose purple. Largest size reported 12 x 6". Straight stems 9 to 12"Root \$1.50

WARREN SLAGLE (A-SC)

A very large variety and strong grower. Color is bluish lavender. Really a beautyRoot \$1.25

WHITE CHAMPION (A-SC)

Pure white. One of the largest and best prize winnersRoot \$1.00

WHITEHALL (A-SC)

One of the loveliest white grown. Creamy white beautifully shaped giant bloom. Petals pointed, and recurvingRoot \$1.25

Regarding Bi-Colors: Sometimes a bi-color variety will produce a solid color. This is possibly due to soil or climate conditions. Try it at least two seasons as the condition will usually correct itself.



EUROPEAN VARIETIES

Your Dahlia planting will not be complete without a few of the beautiful and colorful European varieties. We believe we offer one of the most complete lists in the country and urge our customers to include a few in their 1960 planting. For sheer beauty, healthy growth habits, long stiff stems and unusual keeping qualities the European Dahlias are unexcelled.

AMI PARDIEU (A-IC)

Autumn with yellow center. Very different and most attractiveRoot \$.75

AMB. VAN KLEFFENS (B-FD)

Color is bright orange. Strong thrifty grower with perfect stemsRoot \$.55

Gardens

BEAUTY OF BAARN (BB-StC)

Subdued yellow bloom of a very regular formation. Has excellent qualities as a long lasting cut flower. A magnificent varietyRoot \$1.75

BEST SELLER (B-SC)

A real novelty. Color a bright dazzling orange-Scarlet. Real early and prolific bloomer. Should be a leader of Dahlia for many yearsRoot \$.80

BRANDARIS (B-FD)

Rich scarlet color with golden center. A splendid variety with long, stiff stemsRoot \$.80

BRIGHTEST PINK (B-SC)

Clear rhodamine pink. Very profuse bloomer with long perfect stems. Seedling of Pride of Holland..Root \$.80

BRUCE COLLINS (A-ID)

Large deep bronze, and orange. Pointed petals on long stemsRoot \$.80

COPPER FASHION (B-SC)

This is truly a beauty Deepest salmon-apricot in color with slight hue of carmine; some golden yellow at base. Good stems, and ideal centresRoot \$2.00

FESTIVITY (A-IC)

Very large blooms of superb quality on good stems. Color deep reddish salmon orange, little lighter at baseRoot \$2.00

FIRST LADY (B-FD)

This one is a Cupwinner for the best foreign introduction. Pure yellow. A perfect medium decorativeRoot \$1.00

GLADYS REYNOLD (A-IC)

This enormous flower consists of a number of narrow petals incurving. Color deep bronish orange..Root \$1.25

GOLDEN AUTUMN (B-IC)

Deep golden apricot blooms with fine stems, and growth habits. This Dahlia is one of the best we have ever grownRoot \$.80

GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE (A-SC)

A wonderful new pure white giant. Profuse bloomer with excelent stems. Good variety for exhibition..Root \$1.00

GRANDEZZA (B-IC)

One of the best true cactus with pointed petals and long strong stems. Unusual bluish purple. Good exhibition dahliaRoot \$1.00

HIGH STANDARD (B-IC)

This dahlia deserves its name. Excellent for exhibition. Blooms have perfect formation. Outer petals deep salmon flushed red, lightening to pure salmon flushed red, lightening to pure salmon centerRoot \$2.25

HURRAH (A-STC)

8" x 5". One of the most conspicuous Dahlias of the Dutch Trial gardens. The pure yellow blooms are carried high above the foliage on long and erect stems. Tall grower. Highest awards on Belgium and German trial gardensRoot \$.75

KONINGIN JULIANA (B-StC)

Brilliant orange, Star shaped flowers. Medium sized blooms. Excellent cut flowerRoot \$.75

LILY VANDIJK (A-ID)

A very large, pale yellow color with rose shades. A real giant. 10" x 12"Root \$.60

MAESTOSO (A-IC)

Blooms stand on huge stems and have fine form. Color is deep blood redRoot \$1.00

MAGENTA QUEEN (B-BID)

Red in color. Very good for commercial cut flower..Root \$.50

MENSE'S SENSATION (A-FD)

This is a unicolored deep pink Dahlia. Sensational to say the least. This variety has a great future, and should be a prize winner for a lifetime.....Root \$1.00

MIRACLE (A-ID)

This one will attract much attention. Color carmine, edged with purplish lavenderRoot \$1.50

MISS UNIVERSE (A-SC)

Winner of the "Silver Dahlia Trophy 1956". This is truly a champion of champions. Color is an eye-catching deep burnt orange without any shades..Root \$1.00

MRS. DONALD QUILL (A-FD)

A gorgeous dahlia. One of the finest bicolor we have had in years. Deepest blood red with pure white tips. 1958 CupwinnerRoot \$1.00

NEAREST BLUE (A-ID)

Phlox purple or mauve. A fine exhibition variety with giant size and formRoot \$1.00

PERFECTOS (B-SC)

A fine red dahlia for exhibition. It ranges between semi-cactus and straight cactus. Perfectos deserves its nameRoot \$1.25

P. MYSLIM LUDVIKA (CZECHOSLOVAKIAN) (A-ID)

Color vivid orange red lightening into yellow toward tips of petals. Good stemsRoot \$.80

PREMIE 1948 (A-ID)

Deep bluish purple with silver reverse. Very large flowers on strong stemsRoot \$.60

PRIDE OF HOLLAND (A-StR.C)

This is the darling of them all — one of Holland's introductions. Color is a striking pure pink. Flowers are large and perfect formation. Highly recommendedRoot \$.75

Gardens

PRIDE OF NAARDEN (A-ID)

This dahlia can compete with any of the giant dahlias grown. Immense blooms, Good formation, and pure lavender in colorRoot \$2.50

REX (B-SC)

Color is striking intense mauve purple with silver reverse. The blooms are held erect by stiff, long stems and have great depth and qualityRoot \$1.00

RODEO (B-SC)

A marvelous Dahlia. Was considered the best red variety by many experts from Holland and abroad. Very good cut flowerRoot \$1.00

ROYAL CHOICE (A-IC)

This dahlia is really different. A striking deep golden apricot with bright yellow center. Large blooms with deeply incurved petals. Fine for exhibitionRoot \$1.75

SALMON GLORY (A-INC)

Color is a beautiful salmon apricot with bright yellow center. Flowers up to 10". One of the best..Root \$1.00

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA (A-ID)

A very good large informal white. Good stems and a pure whiteRoot \$1.00

TARTAN (B-ID)

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FAIRY

Popular pink formal40

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New dark red bland. Excellent60

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